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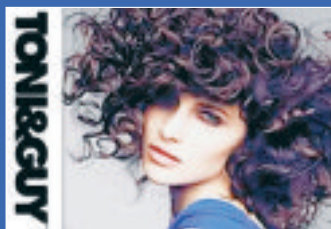
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FISHWIVES CHOIR: Jane Dolby with Tim Jenkins, senior superintendent at The Fishermen's Mission at Leigh and (inset) Colin Dolby.

JOIN CHOIR AND HELP FISHERMEN'S MISSION

By Paul Giles

A WIDOW whose husband died at sea is setting up a choir to raise money for The Fishermen's Mission.

Three years ago, Jane Dolby lost her trawlerman husband Colin, when his fishing vessel was caught in a freak storm just off the Southend coast.

It was not until a year later that the 47-year-old's body was found, but in that time Jane and her family had been receiving support from the charity The Fishermen's Mission.

Inspired by the success and popularity of other choirs such as Glee and Military Wives, Jane explained her plan is to set up The Fishwives

Choir and record a single and have all the profits go to The Fishermen's Mission charity.

She said: "I hope to gather together women folk such as aunts, mothers, daughters, wives, sisters and even grandmothers of fishermen from all the fishing regions in the UK.

"Enthusiasm and passion is more important than singing ability.

"This is a project that's all about the heart and us fishwives have plenty of that."

Distance is not an issue as recordings will be done in local studios and the recordings will be sent to one central studio to be mixed together and produced.

Jane said: "My husband's body

was lost at sea for almost a year and during this time, our family was supported spiritually, emotionally, financially and practically by The Fishermen's Mission, a charity which cares for fishermen and their families in times of hardship.

"Without a body you can't get a death certificate so we could not prove he was dead. It was a terrible time of emotional pain and financial devastation.

"People don't realise that fishing is officially the most dangerous occupation in the UK with one in 20 fishermen losing their lives at work. My husband was one of the one in 20."

Jane explained it was almost impossible to get decent life insurance for fishermen because the

work is so dangerous.

She added: "Families are not only crippled by the emotional loss but the financial one too.

"Without the Fishermen's Mission, I don't think we would have survived. They are a simply wonderful charity."

Jane has spent many years in the music industry, first as a performer and songwriter and more recently as a music and entertainment publicist.

If you would like to find out more, contact The Fishwives via FishwivesChoir@live.co.uk

For up to date news join the Facebook group at www.facebook.com/theFishwives or follow the tweets at www.twitter.com/fishwiveschoir

Writing course

AUTHOR of The Drowning Pool and former editor of Level 4 Magazine, Syd Moore, will be running a course in creative writing at Chalkwell Hall.

The sessions will take place on Saturday, May 26, and Sunday, May 27.

Saturday's session will run from 10am to 4pm and Sunday's will start at 10am and finish at 1pm.

Enquiries to sydmoore@hotmail.co.uk

Healthy courses

A FREE course called Mind, Exercise, Nutrition, Do It, will be taking place at Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend. The course aims to teach seven to 13-year-olds about nutrition and activity.

Sessions will be held today (Wednesday) and tomorrow (Thursday), from 4pm to 6pm.

For more information and bookings contact 01268 464543.

New clubhouse

A NEW tennis clubhouse will be officially opened on Saturday.

The state of the art £650,000 venue will be opened by swimming world record holder Mark Foster.

The building at Thorpe Bay Lawn Tennis Club, in Thorpe Bay Gardens, has been erected to celebrate the centenary of the club.

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Competition

WIN! Nominate your 'Mother of the Year' for special makeover

THE search is on for the 'Mother of the Year' thanks to Toni&Guy in Southend, who want to spoil that special woman in your life with a special makeover.

The salon, based in The Royals, has been working with clients in the community for so long it wants to give something back and has launched its search for the area's 'Mother of the Year'.

It wants to hear from anyone who has a special mum, for whatever reason, so they can be in for a chance of winning a fantastic prize including a cut and finish with a senior stylist, who will take every aspect of your mum's lifestyle into account including face shape and personal taste to create her new look. The salon's senior colour technician will also be on hand to advise on the right colour to match the winners' taste, skin tone and eye colour.

Then it's off for a style consultation with stylist, Amanda Jane, who will advise your mum on how to dress for her individual body shape, personal style and colours. The consultation will also include a walk around the local shops with Amanda so she can give further advice on what clothing will suit her new image and makeup tips to match her new look.

What's more, three runners-up will also be in for a treat when they are given a mini makeover with a hair repair treatment and a blow dry, a cut and colour consultation, and a personalised style consultation with Amanda Jane. They will also take home a 30 per cent discount voucher on a future cut and/or colour session at Toni&Guy Southend.

Tom Clarke, owner of the salon, said: "Our competition is an opportunity for Yellow Advertiser readers in the area to be able to nominate their loved ones for the



chance of receiving a makeover courtesy of Toni&Guy Southend and Amanda Jane Style."

So, with so much to win why not nominate your mum for the prize and see her crowned Toni&Guy Southend's 'Mother of the Year'. All you have to do is answer the following three questions

1) Why is your mum, Mother of the Year?

2) What do you love about your mother the most?

3) How would your mum most benefit from this experience?

Send your answers, along with your name and contact details, and your mum's name and contact details, to Mother of the Year Competition, Toni&Guy Southend, Unit 23 The Royals, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 1DQ, by Friday, May 11.

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Sentencing of attack dog owner postponed

By Charles Thomson

THE FAMILY of a seven-year-old boy mauled by a rottweiler on Southend beach cried on Monday after the sentencing of the dog's owner was delayed.

The boy's grandparents, who had expected the case to wrap up, were instead told they would have to testify in a new hearing next month.

The sentencing of Rowan Diedrick, 29, of Avenue Road, in north London, was postponed because Diedrick argued he had tried to pull the dog off the child – a claim several eye witnesses denied.

Diedrick pleaded guilty to owning a 'dangerously out of control' dog last month.

His pet rottweiler attacked the child in August, leaving him with life-changing injuries.

Diedrick insisted that he had rushed to the boy's aid, while the boy's grandparents and other witnesses said he had not.

The packed courtroom at Basildon Crown Court heard grizzly details of the attack.

Prosecutor Samantha Lowther said Diedrick walked his two rottweilers on the beach, without muzzles or leads, even though signposts said dogs were banned.

She said one of the dogs suddenly ran towards the boy and jumped on him.

The boy's grandmother told police it 'looked like a hunter who had seen his prey'.

The dog pushed the child underwater, its sinking teeth into his shoulder and then left arm, while shaking the boy. The grandmother eventually pulled the dog off.

Mrs Lowther said the dog then returned to Diedrick, who was roughly 10 metres away.

However, Diedrick told the Probation Service that he had rushed into the sea to help rescue the boy.

The boy's grandmother shook her

head in the public gallery as she heard the claim.

Mrs Lowther claimed Diedrick had left the scene without making any enquiry about the boy's wellbeing.

Diedrick claimed he left the beach because a gang of males threatened him.

Mrs Lowther said CCTV and witnesses would prove otherwise.

The boy was taken by ambulance to Southend Hospital and later moved to Broomfield Hospital, one of the world's leading hospitals for reconstructive surgery.

Doctors found up to 20 puncture wounds in his back and said the tears to his arm had ripped his muscles and gone right to the bone.

He also had a chest injury.

The boy required more than 60 stitches and still has to have medical cream massaged into his scars every day.

The court was told his arm will have to be monitored until he is 18 as there is a chance that it may not grow correctly as a result of his injuries.

When he is 18, he will undergo reconstructive plastic surgery.

Diedrick was charged in February after his mother contacted police.

She told police she had spent a month trying to convince him to turn himself in.

She said that as a mother, she felt for the victim's mother and had to do the right thing.

Police discovered that Diedrick had since sold the dog without telling the buyer about the incident.

Judge Owen Davies told the court that whether Diedrick rushed into the sea or not was an important issue, which would affect the sentence significantly.

Telling the court he could not proceed until a true version of events had been decided, he ordered a Newton hearing in May, where witnesses will testify before the judge and he will decide who is telling the truth.



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Garden show

THE SOUTHEND Spring Garden Show will be held this weekend at Garon Park, in Eastern Avenue.

There will be grow your own demonstrations, plant stalls, landscape designers and food and drink stalls.

Jackie Whitehead, from Organic Kitchens, will also be holding grow your own sessions.

To book tickets for the event being held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, call 01702 549622.

Donate unwanted goods

THE TEAM at British Heart Foundation Shop, in Southend, High Street, is appealing to local residents to search through their wardrobes and scour their homes for any unwanted items.

The shop is also appealing for volunteers to lend a hand and make a real difference in the local community. From van drivers, to merchandising to sales assistants there are lots of opportunities.

Woman cut free from car

A WOMAN had to be cut free from her car on the A127 near Princes Avenue, on Sunday.

The accident happened at 4.05pm and involved two cars.

The woman was released after 45 minutes and left in the care of the Ambulance Service.

Flat fire

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a blaze in a first floor flat in Hainault Avenue, Westcliff, last Wednesday.

Crews reported the flat was heavily smoked logged and extinguished the fire by 7.21pm.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is being carried out.

Bike stolen

A BIKE was stolen from Carlingford Drive, in Westcliff.

Thieves stole it between 11am and 2pm on Monday, April 9. Information to 101.

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Security guard receives bravery award

By Paul Giles

A SECURITY guard who works at the Royals Shopping Centre has won the Security Personnel Awards award for bravery.

Lee Tooey, who is now the site supervisor for the shopping centre, had only been working there for just over three months for VSG.

He and his colleagues were alerted to a man brandishing a knife and wearing a balaclava.

Lee quickly got to the area the man was roaming and took control of the situation while his colleagues evacuated and cordoned off the area.

The man refused to drop the knife and the security guard kept him calm until the police arrived.

Upon arrival of the police, Lee handed over his position, and the man was arrested after surrendering his knife.

Giles Clark, area manager for VSG, said Lee acted calm and determinedly.

He said: "He believed he had a duty of care to look after the safety of the visitors and deal with the unknown situation. What is more, this display of commitment and value is not unusual for Lee."

"In his first three months, before this incident, he had already been party in two other company awards, a brilliant start to what could be a long career in the industry."

Dawn Jeakings, centre manager, at the Royals Shopping Centre, said Lee was a valued member of the team.

She said: "I am very proud and pleased that he has been recognised for his bravery and the calm and pro-



AWARD: Lee Tooey being awarded by Trevor Elliott, director of Manpower and membership services at the BSIA.

fessional way in which he dealt with the incident."

On receiving the award at the presentation at VSG, Lee said: "I am absolutely delighted to receive this award."

"I entered the security industry after a tour in the Royal Air Force

and I'm glad that my experiences and skills have helped me to secure an excellent position with VSG."

"I love working in the security industry, the fact that no two days are the same and that I have the opportunity to help others and to keep people and property safe and secure."

Lee will now be put forward to the national judging phase of the awards.

If successful on the second round of the competition he will be invited to attend the British Security Industry Association's annual lunch on Wednesday, June 27.



WANTED: Woman who the police are looking for.

Police search for meat thief

POLICE are hoping to trace a woman who stole five gammon joints from the Co-op store, in Southchurch Road.

The joints were valued at £25 and were stolen shortly before 3pm on Tuesday, March 20.

Investigating officer, PC Craig Burles, said: "This woman entered the store and stole the items without any care of being caught."

The thief is described as white, in her late 30s, of slim build and has blonde hair.

Anyone with information in connection with this theft is urged to investigating officers at Southend Police Station on 101.

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X FACTOR finalists 2Shoes are urging women to unite and join the fight against all cancers by taking part in Race for Life.

Ladies can jog or run 5km or 10km by signing up to a Cancer Research UK's Race for Life events.

It is hoped that £55m will be raised across the UK for

research into more than 200 types of cancer that affect men, women and children.

Essex based 2Shoes, Lucy Teixeira and Charley Bird, said they were honoured to be part of Race For Life in the county.

They said: "We want to help raise as much sponsorship money as possible, to help fund Cancer Research UK's scien-

tists, doctors and nurses across the UK. This event is really important to us."

The Southend Race For Life will take place on Sunday, May 13, at Garons Park, at 11am and 2.30pm. To join or find out more about Essex versus cancer, enter Race for Life 5k or 10k at www.raceforlife.org or call 0871 641 1111.

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THAMES DELTA: Lew Lewes, a harmonica player, who has some work dedicated to him in the exhibition.

Picture by Mark Cleveland

Thames Estuary music celebrated in exhibition

By Paul Giles

A NEW exhibition celebrating the growth and development of music along the Thames Estuary has opened at the Beecroft Gallery.

The show, called 'Thames Delta', follows the area's musical path since the 1940s up to modern day bands like The Horrors.

It gives a visual narrative of the changing fashions in music, covering not only different performers, but the local venues that presented them and other music ephemera, such as tickets

and posters for gigs.

The town's cinemas, theatres and hotels hosted the likes of Bo Diddley, The Rolling Stones, Louis Armstrong, Roy Orbison, and The Beatles.

It also pays homage to Canvey Island-based band Dr. Feelgood.

By combining memorabilia, contemporary art and live performance, 'Thames Delta' promises to be a celebration of the Southend area's incredible contribution to musical history.

Curator David Elvin, who studied at Southend School of Art, has already impressed one of his contemporaries

with the exhibition.

While at the School of Art he worked alongside Helen Mirren, who said about the exhibition: "It's truly amazing that so much musical talent has been produced, and is still produced, from the small corner of South East Essex where I grew up."

"It's only fitting that this vast array of talent is celebrated in this exciting new exhibition. I wish 'Thames Delta' every possible success."

The show will run until Saturday, June 30, at the gallery in Station Road, Westcliff.

Police search for revellers following nightclub attack

POLICE have released images of four people they wish to speak to in connection with an attack that left a man with a broken jaw.

The assault happened in Dick De Vignes, in Warrior Square, Southend, at around midnight on Sunday, January 15.

Four suspects assaulted a man in his 20s on the dance floor.

The victim received a cut to the back of his head and a broken jaw, as well as being temporarily unconscious.

He was taken to hospital where he was treated for his injuries before being released.

Police have been investigating the crime since it happened, and have released pictures of the men.

Investigating officer, DC Glen Crosby, said the assault occurred for no apparent reason.

He said: "The injuries he sustained have caused him significant pain since the incident."

"The pictures of the four men we wish to speak to are incredibly clear, and I am certain that someone will



WANTED: Police would like to speak to the men in these pictures in connection with an assault.

know who they are, so please do the right thing and call us."

Call DC Crosby at the Basildon target offender team on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Pier to moor luxury ship for Jubilee

A LUXURY ship will be moored at the end of Southend Pier for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Visitors will be able to take three-hour trips on the ship or just explore it before it sets sail. It will be there from Friday,

June 1, until Tuesday, June 5.

Southend Council's head of enterprise, tourism and the environment, Anita Thornberry, said: "We are very lucky to have the vessel in Southend throughout this celebratory weekend, as I am sure it will bring residents and visitors flocking."

To book tickets or to find out times of sailing call 01702 618747.

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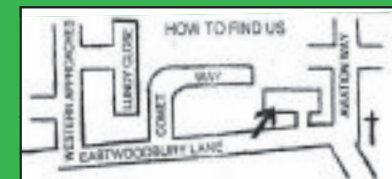
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Managing director up for national leadership award

By Paul Giles

A SOUTHEND entrepreneur has been shortlisted for a national Leader of the Year award.

Jill Poet, managing director of the Organisation for Responsible Businesses (ORB) based in

Southend, has been shortlisted for the prestigious BusinessGreen Leader of the Year for the development of The Responsible Business Standard.

The designed award is specifically for small businesses.

Jill said she was honoured to be shortlisted.

Section of A13 to close in improvement scheme

ESSEX County Council has announced that a section of the A13 will be fully closed this weekend – but said the Sadlers Farm improvement scheme would be fully open by the end of May.

The A13 will be closed between the Pitsea Flyover and Sadlers Farm Roundabout from 5am on Saturday, until 5am on Monday.

The closure is to allow the safe dismantling of the Church Road Bridge.

The council said the work would allow them to widen the carriageway on the A13.

They added that a 'diversion route' will be available via the A128, A127, A176, A1245 and

the A130. In a statement, the council also insisted that the improvement would be open by the end of May.

It said: "All elements of the Sadlers Farm Junction Improvement Scheme will be open by Thursday, May 31.

"There will be some final work taking place once the scheme is open to traffic, with all work completed and away from the network by June 27.

"The period post May 2012 will allow for the completion of works off the road network – such as painting, landscaping and planting as well as for minor elements such as brickwork finishes."



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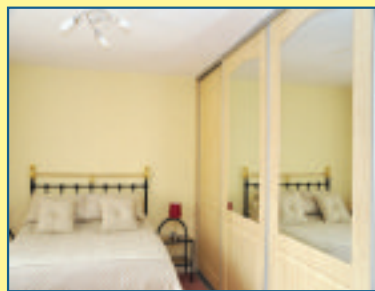
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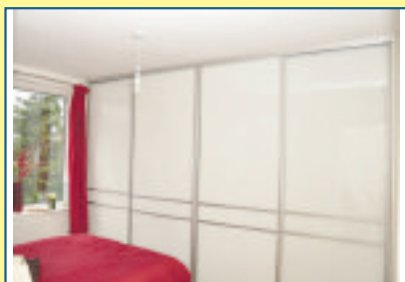


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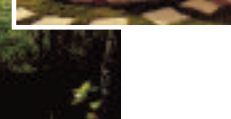
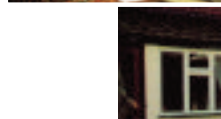


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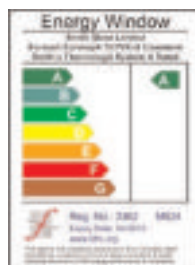
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Blind author launches book about guide dogs

A BLIND author has released her second book focusing on the important roles her guide dogs have taken in her life.

Jill Allen King OBE, lost her sight at the age of 24, but it was not until seven years later she completed a training course and got her first guide dog.

After years of being housebound she was able to rebuild her confidence and reclaim her independence.

The 72-year-old, from Southend, has devoted her life to raising awareness of the needs and rights of the disabled.

She has previously written an autobiography but has now dedicated a book called 'Leading Ladies' to her six dogs she has had in the past 40 years.

She said: "When I wrote my autobiography I knew I needed to write about my guide dogs, but also knew it would take up another book."

At the time of writing Jill said it tied in with the 80th anniversary of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

She said: "All the dogs I have had really



AUTHOR: Jill Allen King with her guide dog Amanda.

Picture by Mark Cleveland

different characters. "You have to get used to the different ways each one works as well.

"The dogs are my eyes and people don't realise if they talk to them or make a fuss it distracts them and I

could end up walking into something. "Without the dogs I wouldn't have done all of the things that I have done in my life."

Jill will be launching her book at a special pet service in Chalkwell Park

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OPEN EVENT: Student Douglas Mirza and Wesley Cannon from Sixredsquares.

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Designs for life

By Paul Giles

STUDENTS got some hands on experience of what it was like to work for a design company.

Sixredsquares, a web and design agency, threw open its doors last Saturday to give students a taster of the industry.

Owen Williams, from the agency, said the event had given people the chance to be set a real brief and see how to execute it.

Visitors got involved in photography, magazine layouts and planning websites.

The day also saw Shelley Dobson, head of beauty at Saatchi & Saatchi, visiting the office in Short Street and speaking to students about prospects in the industry.

"The day was successful in the fact it taught some of the students something they would not necessarily get at college," Owen added.

"We have shown them the

stuff we do to produce an end product.

"It's a hard industry to get into so the things we have been doing have complemented everything students have been learning at college.

"If we can help someone get a step closer to getting into the industry we're happy."

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Drug dealer jailed

A SOUTHEND man has been jailed for two years after he was caught dealing drugs to undercover police officers.

Terry Coogan, 23, of Sherwood Way, pleaded guilty to three counts of supplying heroin and crack cocaine.

He was snared by Operation RASP, which saw officers pose as addicts to gain intelligence on Southend's drug gangs.

A hearing at Basildon Crown Court heard that an undercover officer had met a female drug user called Dawn, who introduced the officer to her flatmate - Coogan (pictured).

On October 18, 2011, the three pooled their money to buy one wrap of heroin and one wrap of crack cocaine.

Coogan collected the drugs



and shared them with the officer and his flatmate.

On November 1, 2011, he supplied crack cocaine to undercover officer 'Jim' on Brightwell Avenue.

Prosecutor Peter Gair said Coogan was 'clearly acting for the drug dealers'.

The court heard that Coogan

had previous convictions for burglary, handling stolen goods and attempted theft.

Defence barrister Paul Vickers told the court that Coogan was a crack cocaine addict. He said that on the first occasion Coogan was simply a user pooling his money with other users.

On the second count, he claimed a dealer had asked Coogan to make a delivery in return for some free drugs.

He said Coogan had been 'in the wrong place at the wrong time'.

Judge David Owen-Jones told Coogan: "You are still only 23 but sadly have an appalling record for dishonesty, including attempted robbery - but you have no convictions concerning drugs."

Supermarket drug pusher sentenced

A MAN has been jailed for dealing Class A drugs from a supermarket car park in Southend.

Fidel Rochester, 29, from Goldsmith Road, Peckham, dealt Class A drugs to undercover officers four times in two days earlier this year.

He was arrested in February as part of Operation RASP, which saw officers pose as addicts to gain intelligence on Southend's drug gangs.

On February 3, 2012, undercover officer 'Jim' called a dealer and ordered 'two dark' - meaning two wraps of heroin.

He was told to meet the supplier in the Co-Operative store's car park on London Road.

He was met by Rochester and his girlfriend Priscilla Patarca, 27, of East Street, Walworth.

Rochester spat the two wraps from his mouth and gave them to 'Jim' in

exchange for £20. Later on the same day 'Jim' and another officer, 'Rob', contacted Rochester to ask for 'two white and one dark' - meaning crack cocaine and heroin. They met at the same place, where Fidel spat out one wrap and Patarca spat out two.

Fidel told the officers that the transaction was a 'one-off' because he usually did £50 deals.

The following day 'Rob' and 'Jim' each arranged £50 deals for crack cocaine and heroin with Rochester at the same location.

Rochester was arrested on February 8.

The court heard that he had a previous conviction for being concerned in the supply of cocaine.

Rochester's defence barrister said he was a crack cocaine addict, who turned to drugs after being sexually abused by two male relatives.

The barrister told the court that

Rochester was shot in the leg by a drug dealer two years ago after running up a debt, so when he racked up another debt in Southend he started dealing to repay what he owed.

Patarca was handed a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, in March after she pleaded guilty to three counts of supplying Class A drugs.

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Benefit fraudsters sentenced

By Paul Giles

A PAIR of benefit fraudsters are paying the price for not declaring changes in their circumstances.

Martyn Brooks, 50, of North Road, Westcliff, appeared at Southend Magistrates Court, on Wednesday, March 14.

He was sentenced to 100 hours of community service after he admitted four counts of failing to change his circumstances to the relevant authorities.

Brooks declared to the Department for Work and Pensions and to Southend Council he was unemployed but failed to mention his two periods of employment as a computer aided designer, earning up to £20 per hour respectively.

As a result, he wrongly received £1,656.40 Jobseekers Allowance, Housing Benefit totalling £3,045.75 and Council Tax Benefit of £294.01 from Southend Council.

Brooks must now repay the money and complete the community order.

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Mkandawire, 41, of Stromness Place, Southend, admitted not reporting a change of circumstances over his Housing and Council Tax Benefit claim on Wednesday, March 28.

He was ordered to complete 150 hours community service and to pay costs of £215.58, as well as paying back the total of £6,418.78 worth of benefits he had wrongly received.

Mkandawire claimed Housing and Council Tax Benefit from Southend Council because he said he was on a minimal income

due to his partner being unwell and receiving sick pay.

By June 2010, his partner had recovered and she returned to her full time position.

But, Mkandawire did not report this change of circumstances to the Council for a year.

Due to this delay, Mkandawire wrongly received £5,409.13 in Housing Benefit and £1,009.65 in Council Tax Benefit.

Southend Council's corporate director for support services, Sally Holland, said the council was committed to paying benefits to

those who are entitled. She said: "It also has a duty to protect the public purse and take action against people committing benefit fraud."

"It is an offence to commit benefit fraud and repayment of benefit is not the only action that the Council may wish to take."

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The current record is 369 but the charity wants at least 500 superheroes to take part in the event.

The attempt, which will raise money to care for terminally ill adults and children, will take place outside the Westcliff Casino at 2pm on Saturday, May 26.

Participants are welcome to show up on the day, but must come dressed as Superman or wearing two items of 80s clothing in order to qualify for the record. There will be an entry fee of £5 but participants are urged to gain sponsorship as well. Family, friends and spectators will be able to donate via charity buckets or give £3 by texting 'HWRA60 £3' to 70070.

To donate in advance, visit www.justgiving.com/havensworldrecordattempt

To sign up, call Cerena Ashwell on 01702 221650.

Teen robbed in Leigh

A TEENAGER had his iPhone and wallet stolen in a street robbery in Leigh.

The 14-year-old boy was walking through an alleyway from Canvey Road, to Harley Street, at 5pm on Friday, April 13.

He was approached by a man who demanded he hand over his phone, wallet and bag.

The victim, who had been walking with two friends of a similar age, was told to leave his property with the suspect and run to Leigh railway station nearby.

The suspect is described as 5ft 10in tall, in his teens and of medium build. He was wearing a black hooded jumper, black gloves, black bottoms and a green or

black hat which was pulled down over his face.

PC Reece Brent, who is investigating the incident, said robberies such as this are extremely rare in the Leigh-on-Sea area.

He said: "Police are particularly interested in identifying the suspect. I urge all members of the community to ensure that young children and teenagers do not walk the streets with high value mobile phones. Always be aware of your surroundings."

Anyone who witnesses the incident or who has any information that could help officers with their investigation should contact PC Brent at Southend Police Station on 101.

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Italian route added to airport flights

By Paul Giles

A NEW route to Italy has been added to the schedule of flights at Southend Airport.

EasyJet has announced a new route to Venice, the first Italian route from the Essex terminal.

This takes the total number of destinations the UK's largest airline flies to from its newest base to 11.

Flights to Venice were available to book from

last Monday with fares starting from £22.99.

The first flight will depart from Southend Airport on Friday, February 8, next year.

There will be four flights flying to Venice each week.

Venice closely follows the airline's recent announcement of its first ski route to Geneva from the airport.

Hugh Aitken, easyJet UK commercial manager, was pleased with the operation at the new ter-

minal. He said: "We're excited to be expanding our London Southend operation so soon after launch.

"The two new routes from London Southend Airport is another example of our commitment to our customers from Essex and we believe this makes it the ideal gateway for both business and leisure travel across Europe."

Alastair Welch, London Southend Airport managing director, believes the new route was testa-

ment to how the revitalised airport has been received. He said: "The last two to three weeks since their operation began, have been the most exciting at this airport in a long time and we look forward to providing a better London airport experience to even more passengers, skiers and city breakers alike, with these additional routes."

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Car clumper acquitted of blackmail

By Charles Thomson

A JUDGE has thrown out the case against a car clumper, claiming there was 'insufficient evidence' that any crime had been committed.

Judge David Owen-Jones criticised the Crown Prosecution Service for their handling of the case, then directed that Matthew Boosey of Westray Walk, Wickford, be acquitted of five counts of blackmail and one count of conspiracy to commit blackmail.

Mr Boosey was alleged to have demanded money from clamped drivers 'with menaces'.

Judge Owen-Jones said that while Mr Boosey had been 'rude' to drivers, there was no evidence that he had made threats while demanding money.

He told prosecutor David Baird: "You have to remember that you haven't charged with aggressive trading. You've charged with blackmail. Blackmail is a very strong word."

He later added: "I think there is a difference between someone being rude, being unpleasant, being domineering - and being threatening."

On some counts the judge said he could find 'absolutely no evidence at all' that Mr Boosey was even present when cars were clamped.

Mr Boosey was connected to two charges because witnesses described a stocky, white, dark-haired male at the scenes.

The Crown argued that within the clamping group, the description could only fit Mr Boosey - but the judge said it was 'a description that could

apply to scores, hundreds, thousands, millions of people'.

He also claimed the CPS had 'hampered' the trial, complaining that the release of material to defence barristers had been 'desolatory'.

He praised the jury for their 'extreme tolerance' in the face of 'laborious adjournments'.

Mr Boosey's defence barrister, Andrew Fitch-Holland, echoed the judge's comments.

He said the CPS had: "Failed to tee up this case properly, wasted your honour's time, wasted defence time."

He also made an application to recoup 'wasted costs' from the CPS.

Speaking after the acquittal Mr Boosey's solicitor, Natasha Dawson, hinted that he was considering a lawsuit.

She said: "Obviously, we're delighted with the acquittal. Mr Boosey has contended throughout the proceedings that he was acting lawfully and within the current legislation as it stands."

"The trial has raised a number of issues in relation to the investigation, which are being considered by Mr Boosey and his legal team."

Three more men had already been released from the trial after the Crown decided to offer no evidence against them.

Ardian Mataj, of Golden Plover Close in London, Robert Kemp, of Beedell Avenue in Westcliff, and Marvin Sandz of Fleming Road, Grays, were released from the dock on Friday, April 13 after being acquitted of conspiracy to commit blackmail.

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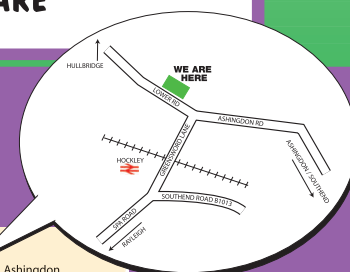
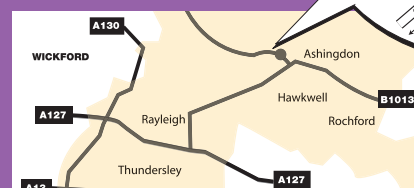
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Cathedral article was a nice read

I ENJOYED the article on Rochester Cathedral by Liz Wade.

I was taken back to Christmas and the Dickens Festival. We saw people flocking to the Cathedral and followed. We got the last two seats for the carol concert about to commence. The lady vicar did an amazing sermon. She wheeled on a shopping trolley full of Christmas fare and said that the true meaning of Christmas is sometimes forgotten, then laid a doll to represent the baby Jesus on top.

The girls choir sang the carols so beautifully. I experienced a feeling of peace and goodwill.

Kathy Brincklow
Ashingdon

Animal welfare is flawed in horse racing

THE horse has given inestimable service to humans over the centuries. But humans were responsible for the painful deaths of two

beautiful mounts in the cruel Grand National, with two others seriously injured.

It was so poignant when the favourite - Synchronised threw his jockey off as he approached the starting line.

That nervous horse sensed he only had minutes to live and did not want to run in the race.

Cock fighting, dog fighting and bear baiting have been banned in the past.

The Grand National contest may be a lesser degree of animal cruelty than the three previous examples.

But as horses are killed and injured egged on by baying spectators, should not its legality be revoked?

I fear that compassion for horses cannot compete against vast monetary power.

Animal welfare is certainly a flawed morality.

Derick Atkins
Hornchurch

I am self reliant

HOW cowardly that the local Lib Dem candidate is hiding behind the support of the Independents for her election campaign.

The other parties, including myself, are self reliant and not compromising votes promised to us by the electorate before the votes have even been counted!

Records have to speak for themselves and frankly anyone would be hard pushed to find a single achievement for the Lib Dem candidate, whilst confusion and contradiction are plentiful!

Surely the Lib Dems could have waited until the democratic process was over before selling their souls?

Mark Flewitt
Conservative Candidate for
St Laurence Ward
Leigh on Sea

What will the next bandwagon be?

WE have the ambulance chasing lawyers then along came the loan/mortgage insurance chasers and now we have the airport noise chasing lawyers on standby, when will this racket stop?

Of course the next moan leading to possible claims is if someone hears a wasp in their garden buzzing around, but no doubt the wigs will soon come out of the cleaners very quickly ready for action.

It is good that the residents with the noise problem were not there during the last war where the pilots took off in the Spitfire or Hurricane to engage the enemy plus all the gunfire around the airfield

and no lawyers in sight.

But in this day and age there is always that bandwagon on the road and someone will get hurt jumping on it so we will need more lawyers to chase the bandwagon.

Chas Cheesman
Southend-on-Sea

Leave our countryside alone

DURING the recent change in the planning system, the Government reduced more than 1,000 pages of planning laws to just 50. There is now no guarantee that development will not take place on previously protected land.

The Government argues that development will boost the economy; can that be why there has been little control over the number of people coming into this country?

Anyone looking at the map of the world can see the difference in the size of the British Isles compared with vast continents such as Africa; and yet we are accommodating an ever increasing number of people from other countries.

I suggest that the Government finds other means for boosting the economy and leave beautiful countryside and precious wildlife alone for all to enjoy.

Mrs G E Fitzgerald
Address supplied

Leaving EU will resolve financial problems

IN his letter March 14, Julian Ware-Lane touches on the effect of cuts to frontline police numbers. No mention of course that if the United Kingdom withdrew from the EU the amount of savings available to this country would be enough to sustain numbers of police, nurses etc that now face redundancies.

James Mills,
Treasurer UKIP South Essex
Thorpe Bay

Another hot pasty's been delivered

BEING a person who instinctively dislikes indirect taxation because of its disproportionate effect on people with small incomes, I clearly have problems with VAT.

I can understand levies being put on goods when there are other requirements other than raising revenue, but this latest change to the

VAT status of 'static caravans' is crazy. This was done, it was said, in order to remove a loophole in the VAT regime.

The building of a new 'conventional' home is zero rated and if that includes an element of prefabrication in its construction, then I would assume that that would still qualify as being zero rated.

So when is does a static caravan become a prefabricated home?

Strikes me as though George Osborne and David Cameron have delivered yet another hot pasty.

Brian Wilson
Benfleet

Thank you for coming to occupy conference

LAST weekend (April 13, 14 and 15) Occupy Southend hosted the Occupy Movement's fourth National Conference, at its camp in Priory Crescent. Delegates from Occupations across the country attended the three day event, taking part in discussion groups, workshops, skill shares and training sessions.

It would not have been possible for Occupy Southend to host the Conference without all the hard work, before and over the weekend of our supporters. On behalf of the camp and all the attending delegates, we would like to thank everyone for the huge effort they put in, which in no small part helped to make the Conference such a success.

Thanks guys - you're amazing!

Andrew
Occupy Southend

Must be election time

SO another election must be around the corner. I say this because not once have I heard a peep from my local councillor for the past four years, but now his seat is up for election, he sees it fit to knock on doors to ask for support.

I asked him what he has done for the better, but instead of answering the question, he used scaremongering tactics telling me what the 'others' would do if they got in.

Come to think of it whether they're Lab, Lib or Con, they're all the same, so I won't be voting for any of them this time around. Instead I will spoil my ballot paper on purpose just to prove a point.

It's time we had proper rep-

resentation on the council rather than people tied to political parties and towing the line rather than doing what's best for the area.

T Bridge
via e-mail

Only the richest benefit from Budget

'WE'RE all in this together', George Osborne used to say. Not now.

Low earners, who can now earn more before paying tax, saw their gains wiped out by cuts to their tax credits. Middle income families saw their child benefit slashed and pensioners were also hit by tax rises.

So, did anyone do OK from the budget? Yes, the richest one per cent, those earning over £150,000, will unbelievably pay less tax. Any cabinet minister with an income of £250,000 will now be £5,000 per year better off.

The budget has done nothing for growth, nor will it fend off the double-dip recession most economists and International Monetary Fund agree is inevitable. We look forward to the Tories and Lib Dems defending this shameful budget during the local elections.

Name and address supplied

Pensioners are taxed to oblivion

SO our MPs have decided that pensioners need to be taxed to oblivion.

A majority of pensioners nowadays have worked all their lives because if they didn't work they didn't get paid (no credits or payouts then).

If we were illegal immigrants they would be treated like royalty, nothing is too good for them or their relatives.

I just hope MPs of all parties think on this at the next general election, as a Tory voter for many years, if my ballot paper does not contain either a UKIP or TAXPAYERS ALLIANCE candidate I will not be voting.

Geoff Headland
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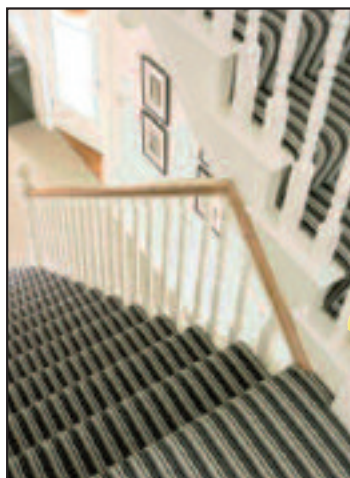
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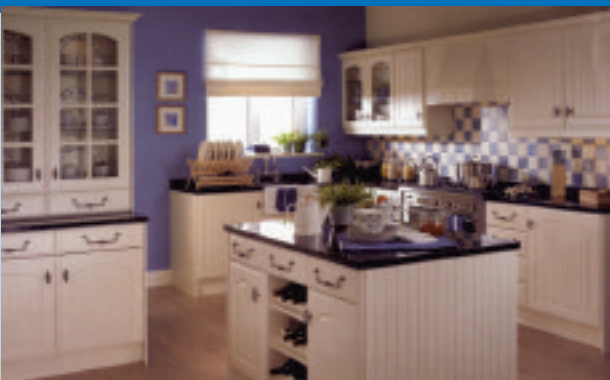
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our verdict

It was fun because it was close combat. The games were 20 minutes long and they were all different. We wore army jackets and had our faces painted in camouflage colours, and we got our laser packs from the Ammo Room. The arena was dark and there was lots of army stuff including sand bags and camouflage nets. We even had lunch in army tins. It was a really good place to go.



Joseph Chambers, 14

Lazer Kombat is really fun because when you get hit you're not out of the game as your gun only goes off for seven seconds. We played three different games. The first one was against another team of kids, then for the next two we had the place to ourselves so we could play our own games.



Joshua Chambers, 10

fact file

■ **DIRECTIONS:** The arena is situated right next door to Partyman World of Play in Repton Close, on the Burnt Mills estate in Basildon. It is just a short drive from the A127, and Repton Close can be found off Courtald Road.

■ **OPENING TIMES:** Laser Kombat is open from 3-10pm from Monday to Friday, from 10am to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday, while during school holidays and on Bank Holidays the arena is open from 10am to 10pm every day.

■ **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Call Laser Kombat on 08450 345111 or visit www.laserkombat.co.uk

Let battle commence

LIZ WADE and her two boys don the face paint and army gear for a game of Laser Kombat

WE have experienced laser games before and found them to be much the same across the board, but one place in Basildon offers something different, something extra, and something quite unique.

Laser Kombat, created by the team behind Partyman World of Play, is a great army themed experience that puts a brilliant twist on the popular game.

They invited the boys, as well as four of their friends, to see for themselves what the place has to offer, and try out its games in their very own party package.

From the moment we stepped through its reception doors we were transformed into an army environment that was brilliantly decorated with plenty of camouflage gear and even a soldier hanging from a rafter as if he had just parachuted in.

A warm welcome and a quick change into army tops later, it was time for the boys to go all-out 'army style' by having their faces painted in camouflage.

The boys, who now fitted into their surroundings, then headed to the Ammo Room where they were kitted out in their laser gun packs with the help of Jack and Sam from the Laser Tag Team.

We then watched the most entertaining safety video I have ever seen, presented by Partyman's creator, James Sinclair, who delivers his mes-

sage in comical army sergeant style, before the troops were given a quiz on what they had seen.

With Jack and Sam happy the boys – including Joseph as Skipper and Josh as Shadow – knew all the safety rules, they were then led up the stairs to join other players in the laser arena.

While they played upstairs I watched them on two screens in reception, and a larger one in the party room, and checked out the latest information on current scores, and who had lased who, thanks to a real time information screen.

Twenty minutes later the first game was over and the boys came back down stairs, with less camouflage make-up on, having sweated it off, and checked out the scoreboard. With a total of 17 players they did quite well with Skipper coming in eighth, Shadow coming in 11th, followed by their friends Kestrel, Cobra, Sparks and Eliminator.

It was then time for army rations – which weren't rations, but hearty meals – in their very own army tins, and a team talk on their next games.

In the second game the boys played Protect the President, when they split into two teams and nominated one person each to be president. I joined them for this game and the aim was to shoot the opposing



BATTLE: The boys prepare to go into the arena.

team and the President with the most hits at the end won the game. Unfortunately I was on the losing team despite going all out to try and shoot their president as much as possible.

The third game was called Power Ups, when the boys played against each other while their packs randomly selected them to have limited boosts that either stopped them from being shot, allowed them to shoot faster, or turned their lights out on their packs so no one could see them.

The boys liked the fact that they could play different games

in the laser arena and Jack and Sam were fantastic at coming up with the different formats for them.

The two hours spent at Laser Kombat were very enjoyable ones and the boys looked somewhat disappointed that they had to go home, after cleaning their faces at the Wipe Pod, which saves the upholstery in your cars getting camouflaged too.

On the way home both G I Joe and G I Josh said they would definitely play the game again, and we all gave the place much more than a 10 out of 10.

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■ Meeting, Eastwood Cockethurst Townswomen's Guild, Eastwood Community Centre, 7.30pm, meet on first Tuesday of each month, all welcome.

■ Meeting, National Federation of the Blind Southend Branch, meet first Tuesday of the month, details Jill 01702 477899.

■ Pathfinders Blind and Partially Sighted Group meets every Tuesday and Friday, Fryerns Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, wide range of activities and outings, Tuesdays 9.30am-2pm and Fridays 10am-2.30pm.

■ Heirloom Bears, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Tuesday 10am-noon. 01268 465854.

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■ Singles Social Group, meets The Meadow Lark, Artillery Avenue, Shoebury (just past Asda roundabout), age group 60-65, every Tuesday 8pm, 07752 613021.

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■ New and Nearly New Stall, outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, facing the gardens (if wet in church foyer), every Tuesday 10am-noon.

■ Table Top Sale, Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, every Tuesday 9.30am-3pm, Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems. 01702 258661.

■ Social Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon, Tuesdays 2-4pm. 01702 230480.

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■ Tuesday Luncheon Club, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, 01702 478691/525141/340617.

■ Depression: Self Help Group, every Tuesday 8-9.30pm, and Thursdays 12.30-2pm, we are a very successful and caring group, Michael 01268 527283.

■ Vange Tots, The Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am, admission £1, snack and

drinks provided for all. 01268 498642.

Wednesday, May 2

■ Circle Dancing, Wesley Methodist Church, Room 3, Elm Road, Leigh, 1.30-3pm, further details Pat 020 8556 3508.

■ Group Support, Basildon Eating Disorders and Mental Health Support (BEAMS), meet first Wednesday of each month 6pm-8pm, help-lines all other Wednesdays 5-8pm. 01268 442059/07944 189640.

■ Talk, Leigh Travel Club, The Iveagh Hall, 67 Leigh Road, Leigh, St Lucia and Antigua by Julia Hammond, 7.45pm, (doors open 7.30pm), entry £2 includes refreshments, Lynda 01702 474475.

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■ Pulse Drum Club, St David's Church Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, every Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.45pm, £3 per session. 01702 540111.

■ Activity sessions, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, (term time only), for children with special needs aged five-18, free admission, siblings welcome, details 01268 779100.

■ Blenheim Breastfeeding Support, Blenheim Children's Centre, School Way, Leigh, every Wednesday 2-3pm (term time). 01702 474684.

■ Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, call Charlie 01277 623752.

■ Parent and Toddler Group, Buttercup Club, Scout Hall, Ellensbrook Close, Leigh, 9.30am and 11am, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 01702 712150.

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■ Parent and Toddler Group, Cherrydown Children's Centre, 4 Cherrydown West, Basildon, Wednesdays 1-2.30pm.

Thursday, May 3

■ Meeting, Parkinson's UK, The Crowstone Christian Centre, Crowstone Road, Westcliff, 2pm-4pm, meetings held first Thursday of the month, £2 including

refreshments, Joyce May 01702 339088.

■ Eastwood Ladies Evening Club, Eastwood Memorial Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, 7.45pm, meet first and third Thursday of the month, call 01702 529216.

■ Social Afternoon, Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Rayleigh Church, Rectory Garth, (off Hockley Road), Rayleigh, 2-4pm. 01702 342426.

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■ Meeting, Westcliff National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, every service we have mediums that demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 8.30pm.

■ Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, Di 07952 148636 or Linda 07504 114762.

■ Stalls in Outpatients Department, next to post box, Southend Hospital, books, bric-a-brac, hand knits etc, every Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, all proceeds to Bosom Pals Appeal.

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■ Why not try Carpet Bowls, The Salvation Army Hall, Elm Road, Leigh, Thursdays 2-4pm, £4, first 3 weeks free, 01702 553546.

■ Short Mat Bowls, Willows Park, James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Laindon, every Thursday 7.30pm, first 3 weeks free, details 01277 625027.

■ Clairvoyance, Shoebury Spiritual Centre, The Sandpiper Community Centre, Sandpiper Close, Shoebury, Thursdays 8-10pm, free healing, entry £3. 01702 476087.

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■ Evening of Mediumship, Great Mistley Scout Hut, (off Church Road), Vange, Basildon, 'Jan Gibbs', 7.30-9pm.

■ Art Club, Studio at back of Beauty Essence Salon, 122 Alderney Garden, Runwell, Wickford, every Friday 10am-1pm, £3 per session to cover room hire, tea/coffee provided, all standards welcome, Carole 01268 560005.

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Directed with a light touch, *Salmon Fishing In The Yamen* wrings every last drop of sentiment out of its slender premise, proving that polar opposites

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Hallstrom is well served by his predominantly British cast.

Ewan McGregor hides his sex appeal behind grey suits and mournful eyes, while Emily Blunt is luminous as a high-flying career woman, presented with an agonising choice between two paramours.

Government boffin Dr Alfred Jones (McGregor) works for the Foreign & Commonwealth Office under boss Bernard Sugden (Conleth Hill), who is a mild nuisance to any pretty girl in the department.

Alfred is asked to strengthen Anglo-Arab relations by helping

consultant Harriet Chetwode-Talbot (Blunt) to realise the impossible dream of Sheikh Muhammad (Amr Waked) and introduce British salmon to the Middle East.

At first, Alfred rebuffs the idea and he returns to the drudge of his suburban life with wife Mary (Rachael Stirling), who appears to ration sex.

"That should do you for a while," she tells her husband

after one brief and unsatisfactory coupling.

When the Prime Minister's potty-mouthed press secretary

Patricia Maxwell catches

(Kristin Scott Thomas) wind of the Sheikh's loopy plans, she sees past the impracticalities and focuses on the feel-good aspect of the story to distract attention from the recent bombing of an Afghan mosque.

She exerts pressure on Bernard to 'persuade' Alfred to work alongside Harriet and conceive a workable solution to the salmon problem.

"If your sheikh wants to pour his money down the drain, why doesn't he buy a football club



like everyone else?" quips Alfred to Harriet, whose initial friction belies unspoken attraction.

However, she is dating Captain Robert Mayers (Tom Mison), who is serving in the Middle East.

When Alfred meets the Sheikh, he is won over by the statesman's passion and thus begins a momentous journey of self-discovery.

Salmon Fishing In The Yamen is fluff but it's beautifully framed and well-acted fluff to warm the cockles of a cynical heart.

McGregor and Blunt are an attractive pairing and Scott

Thomas adds a delicious salty tang to the emotional syrup, savouring all of the script's choice one-liners, including a barbed quip about Vera Lynn.

Pleasingly, there's no emotional catharsis for this puppeteer from the corridors of Westminster - she ends the film plotting and scheming, completely untouched by the rosy glow of two people in love.

Hallstrom and screenwriter Simon Beaufoy, who won an Oscar for *Slumdog Millionaire*, will be hoping the rest of us surrender more easily. Plenty will.

FILM FACTS

Salmon Fishing In The Yamen (12A, 106 mins)

Drama/Romance/Comedy.

Starring: Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt, Kristin Scott Thomas, Amr Waked, Tom Mison, Rachael Stirling, Conleth Hill.

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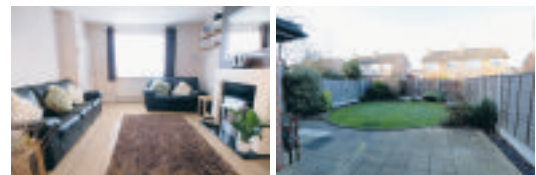
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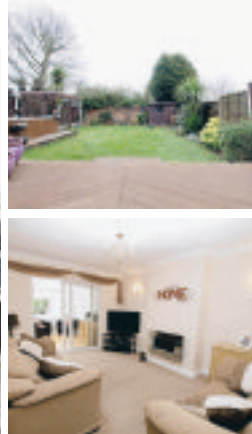
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OPEN HOUSE - WEIR GARDENS, RAYLEIGH \ **£210,000**



OPEN HOUSE. 103 Weir Gardens, Rayleigh SS6 7TE. Saturday 28th April 12.30 - 1.30. Just turn up to view. A deceptively spacious well presented semi detached two bedroom bungalow offering many fine features throughout including a 14'2 fitted kitchen, uPVC conservatory, spacious deluxe bathroom, utility room and detached garage. Conveniently situated for High Street shops, local schools and bus services to surrounding areas. Call 01268 742742.

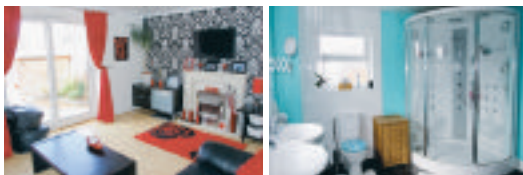
GREENSWARD LANE, HOCKLEY \ **£392,500**



Substantial four bedroom detached family home with impressive road frontage providing off road parking for several vehicles. The property is located within yards of Greensward Academy and short walking distance of Hockley Centre and Train Station. Accommodation includes cloakroom, 33'0 x 17'10 lounge/dining room, family room, walk on sun balcony to bedroom four and garage. Early viewing advised. Call 01268 742742.

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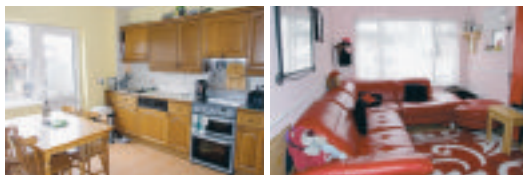
£295,000



An exceptionally spacious well presented four/five bedroom semi detached family house affording adaptable well planned living space. The property is situated within a popular and convenient position close to local Schools, Train Station and bus routes. Call 01268 742742

RAYLEIGH

£209,995



A spacious three bedroom semi detached family house in popular location within the sought after Fitzwimarc and Grovewood catchment area. The property offers kitchen/diner, ground floor cloakroom, garage and off street parking. Must be viewed. Call 01268 742742.

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£74,995



A one bedroom first floor retirement apartment within a popular block which offers spacious lounge, fitted kitchen and bathroom with walk in shower bath. The property is close to local shops and bus routes and benefits from communal lounge and kitchen with communal garden and parking facilities. Call 01268 742742.

RAYLEIGH

£216,995



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OPEN HOUSE. 74 Priory Chase, Rayleigh SS6 9NF. Saturday 28th April 11am til 12. Just turn up to view. Three bedroom family home situated on the prestigious George Wimpey 'Coppice Gate' development at Rayleigh. The property benefits from being yards from the Asda Supermarket, Rayleigh Leisure Centre and St Nicholas Primary School. Internally the house offers bright, well presented living space. Early viewing advised. Call 01268 742742.

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HADLEIGH

£750 pcm



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LEIGH-ON-SEA

£825 pcm



Two bedroom semi detached bungalow backing on to Belfairs golf course & Hadleigh Nature Reserve. This property benefits from a fitted kitchen, three piece bathroom suite & off street parking. Viewings strongly advised. Call 01702 555888

HADLEIGH

£895 pcm



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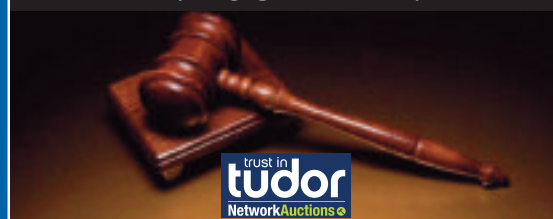
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* Garden * Double glazing * Gas central heating * Ref: ETS4591

New Instruction



WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA OIEO £165,000

* SPACIOUS AND WELL PRESENTED TERRACE HOUSE CONVENIENT FOR
BUS ROUTES, SHOPS, SCHOOLS & PRIORY PARK * Three bedrooms *
Lounge * Dining room * Kitchen * Bathroom/wc * Loft room * Double glazing
* Double glazing * South backing garden * Ref: ETS4589

New Instruction



WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £150,000

* TERRACE HOUSE SITUATED IN A POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA WITHIN
CLOSE PROXIMITY TO WESTCLIFF MAINLINE STATION AND HAMLET COURT
ROAD SHOPS * Two bedrooms * Lounge * Kitchen/ Breakfast room * Bathroom
* Garage in detached block * Own section of garden * Gas central heating * No
onward chain * Ref: ETS4590

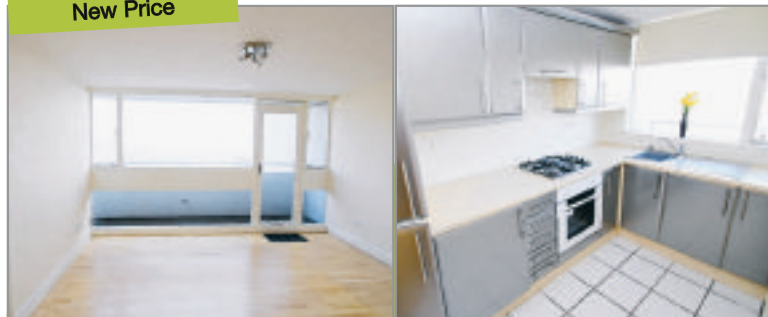
New Instruction



SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £225,000

* DETACHED FAMILY HOME SITUATED CLOSE TO SOUTHEND TOWN CENTRE
AND MAINLINE TRAIN STATION * Three bedrooms * Lounge/ Diner * Kitchen *
Bathroom * Ground floor wc * En-suite shower room * Garage * South backing
garden * Double glazing * Electric central heating * Ref: ETS4588

New Price



SOUTHEND-ON-SEA OIEO £90,000

* DUPLEX APARTMENT IN THE HEART OF SOUTHEND ENJOYING A
LOCATION CONVENIENT FOR MAINLINE STATIONS, BUS STATION AND TOWN
CENTRE SHOPS * Two bedrooms * Lounge * Kitchen * Bathroom * Two
Balconys * Secure underground parking * Electric heaters * Ref: ETS4572

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Convenient for Town Centre



WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £495 pcm

* GROUND FLOOR FLAT CONVENIENT FOR PRITTEWELL MAINLINE STATION, LOCAL BUS ROUTES AND TOWN CENTRE * One bedroom * Lounge * Kitchen with integrated electric oven and gas hob * Bathroom * Own section of garden * Gas central heating * Unfurnished * Ref: R1744

Close to Southend East Station



SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA £550 pcm

* FIRST FLOOR FLAT SITUATED CLOSE TO SOUTHEAST EAST MAINLINE STATION AND SOUTHCHURCH PARK * Two bedrooms * Lounge * Kitchen * Bathroom * Double glazed windows * Electric heating * Unfurnished * Ref: R708

Retirement Living



SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA £550 pcm

* GROUND FLOOR SELF CONTAINED RETIREMENT FLAT IN WARDEN CONTROLLED BLOCK CLOSE TO MAINLINE STATION AND LOCAL AMENITIES * One bedroom * Lounge * Kitchen * Bathroom * Residents parking * On-site warden * Communal lounge, kitchen, laundry & drying area * Communal garden * Double glazed windows * Electric central heating * Unfurnished * Ref: R1735

Town Centre Location



SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA £595 pcm

* FIRST FLOOR FLAT IN THE HEART OF SOUTHEAST, WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO TOWN CENTRE, MAINLINE STATIONS & BUS STATION * Two bedrooms * Open plan lounge and kitchen * Utility room * Bathroom * Gas central heating * Double glazing * Unfurnished * Ref: R765

Spacious Accommodation



SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA £595 pcm

* GROUND FLOOR FLAT REFURBISHED THROUGHOUT AND CONVENIENT FOR SOUTHEAST TOWN CENTRE * One bedroom * Lounge * Newly fitted kitchen with integrated electric oven and hob * Newly fitted bathroom * Parking * Communal garden * Unfurnished * Ref: R1747

Close to Transport Links



SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA £625 pcm

* SITUATED CLOSE TO SOUTHEAST TOWN CENTRE, MAINLINE STATIONS & LOCAL BUS ROUTES IS THIS THIRD FLOOR FLAT IN ATTRACTIVE COMPLEX * Two double bedrooms * Lounge * Kitchen * Bathroom * Parking * Night storage heating * Security entry phone * Lift service * Rent includes water & sewerage costs * Unfurnished * Ref: R1521

Close to Prittlewell Station



SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA £625 pcm

* GROUND FLOOR FLAT SITUATED CLOSE TO PRITTEWELL MAINLINE STATION AND CONVENIENT FOR TOWN CENTRE * One bedroom * Lounge/ Kitchen * Integrated oven & freestanding washing machine and fridge/freezer * Bathroom * Communal garden * Residential parking * Double glazing * Electric heating * Unfurnished * Ref: R1707

Convenient for Local Shops



WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £625 pcm

* GROUND FLOOR FLAT CONVENIENT FOR HAMLET COURT ROAD AND LOCAL BUS ROUTES * One double bedroom * One single bedroom * Lounge * Fitted kitchen * Shower room * Own section of garden * Gas central heating * Unfurnished * Ref: R703

Views of the Thames Estuary



SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA £650 pcm

* SECOND FLOOR FLAT BENEFITING FROM BALCONY WITH FANTASTIC VIEWS OF THE ESTUARY * One double bedroom * Lounge with balcony * Kitchen with integrated oven and hob * Bathroom * Gas central heating * Part double glazing * Parking space to rear * Unfurnished * Ref: R1657



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**LEIGH-ON-SEA £499,995**

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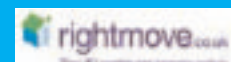
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Delightful, Spacious, Character Semi Detached House. 3 Bedrooms. 2 Reception Rooms. Kitchen. Bathroom. Separate w.c. Pleasant Garden. Garage. Additional Parking. Must Be Viewed.

**KINGSWELL, WESTCLIFF £99,500**

Excellent Ground Floor Retirement Flat. Lounge/Diner. Fitted Kitchen. Bedroom. Shower Room/w.c.

**CLOSE CHALKWELL PARK £239,000**

Spacious Character Mid Terraced House 3/4 Bedrooms. Lounge. Large Kitchen/Diner. Must Be Viewed.

**WINTON LODGE, WESTCLIFF £160,000**

Immaculate 2 Bedroom First Floor Apartment. Large Lounge. Fitted Kitchen. Shower Room/w.c. Small Balcony. Must Be Viewed.

**CRANLEY ROAD, WESTCLIFF £275,000**

4 Bed Spacious, Character Semi Detached House. Sought After Location. 3 Reception Rooms. Fitted Kitchen. Bath/w.c. Shower Room. Must Be Viewed.

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WESTCLIFF £249,995

POPULAR SOMERSET estate location for this character semi detached house presented in excellent decorative order. 2 Reception rooms. 65' Landscaped rear garden . Garage.



WESTCLIFF £390,000

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WESTCLIFF

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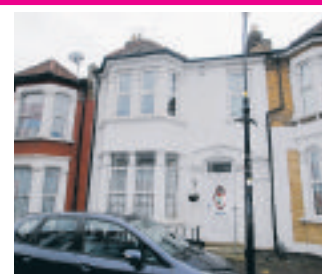
WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £1,100 pcm

- * AVAILABLE FOR 1 YEAR
- * 4 BEDROOMS
- * SUPERB KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM
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WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £595 pcm

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- * 1/2 BEDROOMS
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- * OWN GARDEN



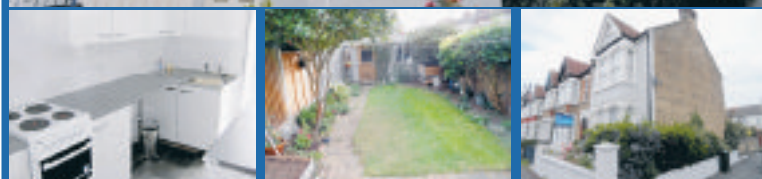
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £625 pcm

- * AVAILABLE NOW
- * 2 BEDROOMS
- * GROUND FLOOR FLAT
- * OWN GARDEN
- * NEWLY DECORATED



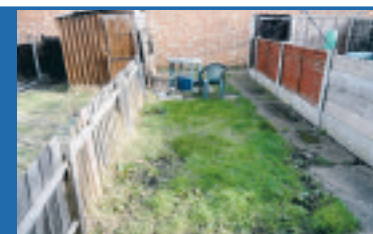
WESTCLIFF £425 pcm

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- * WELL EQUIPPED KITCHEN
- * EASY WALK OF STATION



SOUTHCHURCH £189,000

Located in Southchurch Village Norton properties offer this character three bedroom end of terrace house the property offers no onward chain, Garage to side, Two receptions, Fitted Kitchen and close to local shops in Southchurch Road for shopping facilities and mainline railway station and local shops.



SOUTHEND £117,500

This 2/3 Bedroom First Floor Flat With A Good Lease Offers A Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Gas Central Heating, Own Access To Its Own Garden And Set Close To Southend Airport And Local Shops



SHOEBURY Offers over £100,000

one bedroom first floor flat with own garden, the property also offers off street parking, gas central heating and double glazing ideal for a first time buyer. keys available for viewings.



SOUTHEND

norton properties are pleased to offer this one / two bedroom ground floor flat the property is located in the heart of southend town centre for local shops and train station it offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, own section of garden and shower room. keys available for viewings



SOUTHEND

You must view this two / three bedroom first floor flat that has come to the market the flat offers a lounge to front 16'2 x 11'2, fitted kitchen, bathroom and its own private 45' rear garden.



WESTCLIFF

Located close to southend town centre norton properties are pleased to offer this one bedroom first floor flat the property has its own entrance door, lounge to front, bedroom, bathroom with separate wc and a kitchen/diner 19'8 x 8'6.



SOUTHEND £69,950

Basement flat with courtyard garden, the property has a fitted kitchen, 18' Lounge and a shower room and separate WC. There is a tenant in the property paying £495 p/c/m



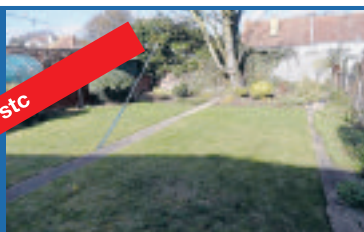
WESTCLIFF Offers over £150,000

Offering No Onward Chain And Within Easy Access Of Southend Town Centre Is This Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House. The Property Has A Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen And It Has The Benefit Of A Wc On The First Floor.



SOUTHEND

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First floor bathroom



Town centre location
No onward chain
Viewing essential

Rochford

£194,995



Three bedroom semi detached
Off road parking
Approx 80ft rear garden



Two reception rooms
Conservatory
No onward chain

Ashingdon

£295,000



Four bedroom detached house
Sought after location
Approx 80ft south facing garden



Double glazed conservatory
Semi integral garage
Viewing advised

Southend On Sea

£132,500



Two bedroom flat
Well maintained rear garden
114 Years unexpired lease



Own front door
No onward chain
15'11 lounge

Ashingdon

£274,995



Four bedrooms
Detached House
Two reception rooms



Integral garage
Fitted kitchen & utility room
En suite to master bedroom

Ashingdon

£279,995



Three bedrooms
Fully detached
Garage & driveway



Unoverlooked rear garden
Two reception rooms
En suite to master bedroom

Ashingdon

£304,995



Four bedrooms
Detached
Garage & Parking



Three bedrooms
Semi detached Chalet
20'11 lounge

Canewdon

£575,000



Four bedroom
Deatched bungalow
Double garage
Approx 1/2 acre

Ashingdon

£237,500



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- Clifftown Conservation Area
- Three storied Town House
- Spacious living accommodation
- En-suite to master
- Stunning kitchen/diner
- Three reception rooms
- Three double bedrooms
- Off street parking
- Secluded rear garden
- Unique opportunity

WESTCLIFF ON SEA £225,000



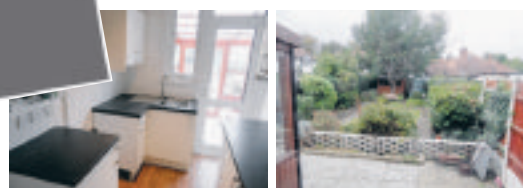
Three bedroom first floor apartment situated within a sought after location of Westcliff offering extensive views over the Estuary. The attractive accommodation comprises spacious living room, along with attractive fitted kitchen/ diner and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from West facing sun balcony with stairs leading down to attractive garden. Allocated off street parking. Seaforth Avenue is situated just off the seafront and within minutes walking distance of Westcliff mainline

CLIFFTOWN CONSERVATION AREA £115,000



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SOUTHEND ON SEA £179,995



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Westcliff On Sea £169,995



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WESTCLIFF ON SEA £695 pcm



End of terrace house, spacious entrance hall, ground floor double bedroom, first floor landing, attractive lounge/diner, quality fitted kitchen with integrated four ring gas hob with oven and grill under, extractor fan, plumbing and recess for washing machine, recess for upright fridge/freezer, further double bedroom with en-suite cloakroom/wc, full double glazing, gas central heating, integral garage with remote controlled up and over door. No rear garden.

SOUTHEND ON SEA £62 pcm



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- * No onward chain



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- * King John school catchment
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- * Two double bedrooms the master having french doors onto garden
- * Excellent sized split level lounge & dining room
- * Kitchen/breakfast room
- * Modern 3pce shower room
- * 50' rear garden with own gate leading directly onto woodland
- * Independent driveway leading to garage
- * No onward chain



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HADLEIGH £299,995

- * Located within a quiet cul-de-sac
- * King John school catchment
- * Detached family house
- * Four double bedrooms
- * En-suite to master
- * Well fitted kitchen
- * Utility room
- * Ground floor cloakroom
- * Lounge
- * Separate dining room
- * Conservatory
- * Independent driveway leading to garage



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HADLEIGH £285,000

- * Close to Hadleigh town centre & Nature Reserve
- * Immaculately presented three bedroom detached chalet
- * Ground floor bedroom 3/study
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- * Shaker style fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- * Spacious lounge/diner
- * Conservatory
- * Modern 3pce bathroom
- * South facing rear garden



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DAWS HEATH £329,995

- * Detached bungalow in sought after turning in Daws Heath
- * Offering huge potential for improvement (subject to planning)
- * Spacious entrance hall
- * Dual aspect lounge/diner
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You might also want to contact your local police. If you do decide to have the locks changed, it's worth having a security audit undertaken by the local cops. They are usually happy to help and will come up with some bright ideas you might want to take on board. Their advice is free, even if the security improvements won't be. But they will likely be inexpensive and include changing the locks.



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A. A new consumer-friendly version of the EPC, together with new rules governing their use, came into force, bizarrely enough, on Good Friday, April 6th. By law, the new 4-page EPC must now be commissioned and made available within 7 days of a property being offered for sale or rent – with an extra 21 days allowed if any particular problems are encountered with its production.

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In addition, the front page of the EPC – the bit containing the familiar bar chart and key advice on increasing energy efficiency – must now be attached to all estate agents' particulars. Moreover, the National EPC Register, which already contains several million certificates, has for the first time been made publicly available, with the aim of making it easier for people to compare the energy efficiency of their own homes with other, similar properties.

In announcing the changes, Communities and Local Government Minister Andrew Stunell said that the package of measures would make energy information on properties easier to understand, and help people save money on their fuel bills.

So far, so good – except for the fact that estate agents have been told by Landmark, the Daily Mail-owned private company running the EPC database, that the ability to automatically extract the front page of each report and attach it to property details (as required by the new law) won't actually be available until June!

OK, so that is the agent's problem, you might think – and you'd be right. However, homeowners might be rather more concerned to discover that thanks to these same changes, their full address and post code will now be publicly available on the Register. Something which, in extolling the virtues of the new arrangements, Mr Stunell somehow neglected to mention...

Ultimately, of course, the question that really matters is whether any of these changes will make EPCs more useful than they have so far proved – and as yet, there is precious little evidence to suggest that buyers actually care very much about them at all.

But let's not be churlish. Anything that saves the planet has got to be worth doing – hasn't it?

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This scenario seems to be the case across the UK where transaction levels are 30% down from their 2007 peak and has actually helped to maintain prices. According to Rightmove, the average asking price rose 2.9% last month representing a 3.4% annual increase. However, this is substantially affected by the unusual Central London market where prices are now 14.9% above their May 2008 peak. Without this influence, the national figure actually shows a decrease of 4.5%. And remember these are asking prices – not necessarily those achieved!

So be careful how you interpret national data! If you are selling, by all means take advantage of the fact that the market is slightly under-supplied. However, it's not necessarily the number of properties competing with yours that is the issue; it's more about how those competing properties are priced. This is highly influenced by the motivation of the seller. Just one vendor with financial difficulties can affect a whole street of values if he/she sells cheaply to avoid repossession.

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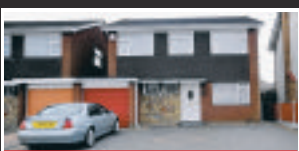
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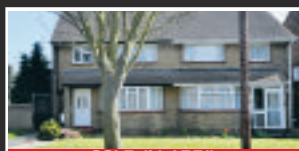
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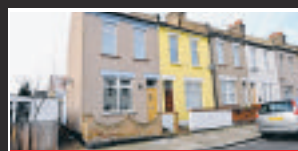
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Drivetime

By Andy Enright

THE Volkswagen CC shucks off the workaday Passat identity and steps into the limelight with even more confidence. With revised styling, better handling and more equipment, the CC looks set to continue its record of success. It may not have been the most original idea, but it's certainly hard to fault the execution.

By most conventional measures, a coupe needs two doors. One is not enough, four is too many. Volkswagen's Passat CC was a car that didn't abide by those rules. Sold alongside the original Passat saloon and estate, the CC was a car that seemed a non-starter to begin with. It was more expensive, less spacious in the back and had entirely too many doors to be a coupe. Most commentators felt it was just a half-baked crib of the rather lovely

Mercedes-Benz CLS. The public disagreed and couldn't get enough of the thing, the Passat CC shifting over 270,000 units between its launch in 2008 and its replacement in 2012.

The replacement divests itself of the Passat badge, preferring the snappy and simple CC title instead, and although the silhouette looks much the same, Volkswagen has tweaked quite a few of the details. It's a formula that buyers seem to have loved and it's understandable that the changes have been subtle.

The Volkswagen CC is a four-door coupe in the finest GT tradition, and the petrol engine range opens with a 1.8-litre TSI with 160 PS or a 2.0-litre TSI 2with 210 PS. Those looking for diesel power will get the choice of either a 140 PS or 170 PS 2.0-litre TDI common rail diesel with either 140 or 170 PS. All models with 170 PS or more also get a standard XDS differential, an electronic cross-axle

Coupe de grace

traction control system. This is probably the biggest change to how the CC drives in moments of fast cornering XDS does out the right amount of power, providing pressure on the inside wheel to prevent wheel spinning. The result is better traction and reduction in understeer.

There are no high-power V6 powerplants like the old Passat CC, the focus now on more efficient engines, but the 210 PS petrol engine is no slouch, getting the car to 62mph from standstill in just 7.3 seconds and that slippery shape will punch right through to a 150mph top speed. The diesel models aren't quite so quick off the mark, but the 170 PS manages the benchmark sprint in 8.6 seconds and will manage 141bhp. Its peak torque figure of 350Nm pummels the 279Nm of the 210 PS petrol car and it's summoned from just 1,750rpm.

The CC rides on the same chassis and retains four doors and while the silhouette looks familiar, many of the details have been brought up to date. At the front, the radiator grille has adopted the strong horizontal lines of Volkswagen's current family face, flanked by bi-xenon headlights and topped with a reprofiled bonnet. The bumper has been updated with

an extra air intake and silver-coloured 'winglets' that frame the fog lights. The frameless doors are carried over from the previous model, but a bit more shape has been grafted into the flanks with sculpted sills and more curvaceous bumpers.

The sacrifice for that swooping roof section is headroom. What's more the CC is a strict four-seater compared to the Passat saloon's five berths. The CC is a little longer than a Passat saloon, however, and the boot measures a hefty 452 litres.

Prices have remained sensible, with the range starting at just over £24,000 for the 1.8-litre TSI model, with the rather lovely DSG twin-clutch sequential gearbox tacking another £1,500 onto that price. The DSG is available with every engine variant and once you've tried it, you'll wonder why you'd bother with a manual again in a vehicle like the CC.

While the name may have changed, a comprehensive list of standard equipment remains and expands to include features such as the standard driver alert system as found on the Passat, and front head restraints with four-way adjustment to reduce the risk of whiplash.

When you have a petrol-engined vehicle of this size that can manage

39.8mpg you know it's something a little bit special. The real star in this line up is the 140 PS diesel in BlueMotion Technology guise. This car will manage to eke over 60 miles from a gallon of diesel although this takes a significant dive to 53.3mpg if you opt for the DSG transmission. Emissions figures are similarly impressive, with the manual BlueMotion model emitting just 125g/km. The entry-level 1.8 TSI petrol is good for 165g/km.

The Volkswagen CC isn't the most adventurous update on the old Passat CC but then it never needed to be. All that was really needed was to modernise some of the interior fixtures and fittings and tweak a few of the exterior details. Leaving the basic shape, pricing and appeal much the same is the mark of a confident manufacturer at the top of its game.

There aren't many cars for sale with no direct rivals. Those that exist are usually too awful an idea for others to copy and aren't long for this world or are too good to compete with. The Mazda MX-5 is one in the latter category and the Volkswagen CC might well be joining it. No doubt someone will try to poach some of its sales before too long but until then it deserves all the success it gets.



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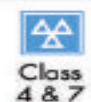
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Only seven per cent of the respondents were strongly opposed to the idea of in-car Speed Alert warnings.

Field tests of voluntary speed adaptation - where motorists are notified of the speed limit as they drive but are not forced to change speed - are currently being conducted in Sweden and the Netherlands.

Using Global Satellite Positioning technology, all cars could eventually be equipped with constantly updating in-car maps that warn the driver of the speed limit on any given stretch of road in real-time.

Politicians in the UK and Europe are now trying to decide how far to promote speed adaptation.

The FIA Foundation e-mobility survey also found that:

■ Almost three out of five



(58 per cent) of respondents would support having compulsory in-car speed limiters in 30mph residential streets in the future if road humps were removed as a result.

■ Nearly half of respondents (48 per cent) said they would support being taxed for the precise number of miles they drive if the average bill worked out about the same as current road user charges;

■ Thirty-one per cent of respondents said they would support electronic road pricing even if the average cost was more than current road user charges - as long as traffic congestion

was reduced as a result.

Overall, the survey strongly suggests that the public are open to change and would accept voluntary speed alert systems that constantly warned them of the applicable speed limit.

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2. 'Classified' Advertisers offering goods or service of a business, commercial or trade nature will, at the discretion of the Publishers, be deemed 'Trade Advertisers', and as such, must include their names in advertisements. A telephone number is an optional addition to these requirements and not an alternative.

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Public Notices

Notice of application to vary a Premises Licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003

Notice is hereby given that Vallant Sports Limited has applied to Southend-on-Sea Borough Council for a Variation of a Premises Licence in respect of Premises known as Route 66, Victoria House, 12 London Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1NT. The proposed variation is to amend Condition 1. a) of Annex 2 which currently reads: 1. Alcohol may only be sold or supplied on the premises to: a) a member of the said club, who has been a member for at least 24 hours or whose nomination or application for membership was made at least 24 hours before his admission. To read: 1. Alcohol may only be sold or supplied on the premises to: a) a member of the said club, Parts b) and c) of Condition 1 are to remain unchanged. To extend the sale of alcohol from the current hours of Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 01.00 the following morning and Sunday 12.00 to 22.30 to the proposed hours of Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 03.00 the following morning. To extend the provision of regulated entertainment (indoor sporting events, live music, recorded music, performance of dance) from the current hours of Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 01.00 the following morning and Sunday 12.00 to 22.30 to the proposed hours of Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 03.00 the following morning. To extend the provision of entertainment facilities (making music and dancing) from the current hours of Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 01.00 the following morning and Sunday 12.00 to 22.30 to the proposed hours of Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 03.00 the following morning. To extend the provision of late night refreshment from the current hours of Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.30 the following morning the proposed hours of Monday to Sunday 23.00 to 03.00 the following morning. To remove the non standard timing relating to Sundays immediately prior to a Bank Holiday from 12.00 noon to 12.30am the following morning. Any representations by an interested party or responsible authority regarding the above-mentioned application must be received in writing by The Licensing Authority, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea SS2 6GZ no later than 18 May 2012 stating the grounds for objection. The register of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and the record of the application may be inspected at the address of the council, given above, during normal business hours or on the council's website - <http://www.southend.gov.uk>. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5,000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN that Ian Kenneth Walker of Hammond's Bureau of 492 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, has applied to the Judge at Southend County Court for a renewal of a Bailiff's Certificate. Any person who knows of a reason why Ian Kenneth Walker is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should contact the Court Manager at Southend County Court, Court House, Tylers House, Tylers Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2AW, before 11th June, 2012.

LICENSING ACT 2003 Notice of Application to Vary Premises Licence

We, Sungrass Ltd, hereby make application to vary the Premises Licence in respect of "HUSH" 19-21 Clarence Road Southend-on-Sea SS1 1AN. The proposed variation is to extend the hours for facilities for making music and dancing, recorded music and the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises as follows: Sunday to Wednesday 09.00 to 01.00, Thursday to Saturday 09.00 to 4.00. To extend the hours for late night refreshment (Hot food and non-alcoholic hot drinks) as follows: Daily between 09.00 and the terminal hour listed above plus 30 minutes. Interested parties and responsible authorities may make representations to the Licensing Authority (Southend-on-Sea Borough Council) All such representations shall be made in writing, by 18th May 2012. Representations should be sent to the Licensing Authority, Department of Enterprise Tourism and the Environment Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Civic Centre Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea Essex SS2 6GZ. A record of the application, and the statutory register of the Licensing Authority, may be inspected at the Council's office address given above, between 8.30 am and 4.45 pm on Mondays to Fridays, except Bank Holidays. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application, and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction is level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000). Dated 20th April 2012. 21st Century Licensing - Agents for the Applicant 01702 306832 / 07502 121887 T346990

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(AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2012

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, the effect of which will amend the above-mentioned Consolidation Order as amended, by the adding of the items listed in the Schedule below.

A copy of the proposed Order, a map showing the roads to which the Order relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours.

Any representations to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be sent in writing to the **Corporate Director of Enterprise Tourism & the Environment** and marked for the **attention of the Traffic Management & Road Safety Team** at the address below by no later than **16th May 2012**

All written representations received concerning Traffic Regulation Orders are public documents that may be inspected by any person on demand.

R TINLIN

Chief Executive & Town Clerk

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue,
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Dated: 25th April 2012

SCHEDULE 1 - ADDITIONS

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2006 (as amended) - Schedule 1 - No Waiting At Any Time

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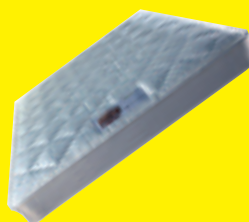


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